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Enclosed herewith is a copy of an English Translation of a Preliminary Examination Report for this application. Please enter this document in the file.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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